

72398 to 72423—Continued.

72403. *ACONITUM ALBO-VIOLEACEUM* Komarow.
Ranunculaceae.

No. 8712. Collected in the forest concession of the Chinese Eastern Railway in the vicinity of Shitoukhetsy. An ornamental hardy herbaceous perennial with white and violet flowers. Native to northeastern Asia.

72404. *ACONITUM VULBILE* Koelle. Ranunculaceae.

No. 8713. Collected in the forest concession of the Chinese Eastern Railway, in the vicinity of Shitoukhetsy. A blue-flowered hardy herbaceous perennial up to 6 feet high.

72405. *ACTAEA SPICATA* L. Ranunculaceae.
Black baneberry.

No. 8709. Collected in the Tiger forest of the Chinese Eastern Railway, in the vicinity of Shitoukhetsy. A tall, hardy, herbaceous perennial, with a long spike of purple-black fruits, resembling that of the pokeberry.

For previous introduction see No. 65483.

Numbers 72406 to 72411 were collected in the forest concession of the Chinese Eastern Railway, in the vicinity of Shitoukhetsy.

72406. *BERBERIS AMURENSIS* Rupr. Berberidaceae.
Amur barberry.

No. 8716. A hardy handsome shrub up to 8 feet high, with racemes of scarlet berries.

For previous introduction see No. 54062.

72407. *BETULA JAPONICA* Siebold. Betulaceae.
Birch.

No. 8704. A hardy Japanese tree up to 60 feet high, with broadly oval leaves, which is closely related to *Betula pendula*.

For previous introduction see No. 65062.

72408. *CIMICIFUGA FOETIDA* L. Ranunculaceae.

No. 8722a. A hardy herbaceous perennial 4 feet high, with light-yellow flowers.

72409. *EUONYMUS MACROPTERUS* Rupr. Celastraceae.

No. 8700. A shrub or small tree, about 20 feet high, with narrowly oval, wedge-shaped leaves, dense clusters of yellowish flowers, and pink fruits. Native to northeastern Asia.

For previous introduction see No. 66367.

72410. *LONICERA MAACKII* (Rupr.) Herd. Caprifoliaceae.
Amur honeysuckle.

No. 8699. A bush honeysuckle, native to northeastern China, becoming about 10 feet high, with widely spreading branches and dark-green leaves which are downy on both surfaces. The pure white flowers, an inch in diameter, are produced on the upper side of the branchlets. The fruits are red.

For previous introduction see No. 57300.

72411. *PHILADELPHUS* sp. Hydrangeaceae.

No. 8717. A hardy shrub, probably an ornamental, allied to the mock orange.

72412. *PLECTRANTHUS* sp. Menthaceae.

No. 8724. Collected in Slinkins forest concession. A hardy herbaceous plant which may have attractive flowers.

Numbers 72413 to 72417 were collected in the forest concession of the Chinese Eastern Railway, in the vicinity of Shitoukhetsy.

72413. *ROSA ACICULARIS* Lindl. Rosaceae.

No. 8706. A low hardy shrub native to northern America, Europe, and Asia, with deep-pink flowers, followed by pear-shaped fruits.

For previous introduction see No. 54165.

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72414. *RUBIA CORDIFOLIA* L. Rubiaceae.
Madder.

No. 8721. A hardy herbaceous perennial 9 inches high with white flowers which appear in July. Native to Siberia.

For previous introduction see No. 49652.

72415. *SCHIZANDRA CHINENSIS* (Turcz.) Baill. Magnoliaceae.

No. 8726. A very handsome vine with masses of compact bunches of small, bright-red berries.

For previous introduction see No. 65287.

72416. *SORBARIA SORBIFOLIA* A. Br. Rosaceae.

No. 8702. A hardy ornamental shrub 3 to 6 feet high, with attractive panicles of creamy white flowers.

72417. *SPIRAEA SALICIFOLIA* L. Rosaceae.

No. 8725. A hardy upright shrub 5 feet high, with white or pink flowers. Native to northeastern Europe, Asia, and Alaska.

72418. *SPIRAEA* sp. Rosaceae. **Spirea.**

No. 8721-a. A hardy Manchurian shrub which may be of ornamental value.

Numbers 72419 to 72423 are seeds collected by I. V. Kosloff, Manchurian Research Society, Harbin, in the forest concession of the Chinese Eastern Railway, in the vicinity of Shitoukhetsy.

72419. *SPODIOPOGON SIBIRICUS* Trin. Poaceae.
Grass.

No. 8722-b. A perennial grass 3 feet high, native to eastern Asia.

For previous introduction see No. 66419.

72420. *SYRINGA AMURENSIS* Rupr. Oleaceae.
Manchurian lilac.

No. 8697. A hardy lilac, native to Manchuria, up to 12 feet high, with yellowish white flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 57344.

72421. *SYRINGA WOLFI* C. Schneid. Oleaceae.
Lilac.

No. 8718. A hardy Manchurian lilac.

72422. *TILIA AMURENSIS* Rupr. Tiliaceae.
Linden.

No. 8707. A hardy Manchurian linden which has a habit similar to that of the small-leaved linden, *Tilia cordata*, with ovate, papery, long-pointed leaves which are dark-green above and blue green below. It is distinguished from the small-leaved linden by its coarser dentations.

For previous introduction see No. 64243.

72423. *TILIA MANDSHURICA* Rupr. and Maxim. Tiliaceae.
Linden.

No. 8710. A very large-leaved linden of ornamental appearance.

For previous introduction see No. 57346.

72424 to 72439.

From Buitenzorg, Java. Seeds presented by Dr. W. M. Docters van Leeuwen, director, botanic garden. Received January 3, 1927.

72424. *ANNONA MONTANA* Macfad. Annonaceae.

West Indian tree, up to 15 meters high, with shining dark-green leaves and subglobose fruits, about the size of an orange, with yellowish pulp.

For previous introduction see No. 43265.